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**CUSTOMER NO. 20995**

Applicant : Terry L. Gilton  
 App. No. : 10/666,586  
 Filed : September 18, 2003  
 For : PARTICLE DETECTION METHOD  
 Examiner : Sang H. Nguyen  
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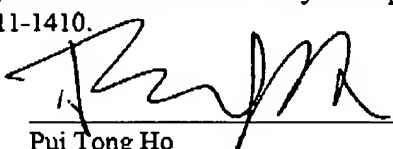
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment  
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P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to an Office Action mailed August 24, 2005. A response is timely filed within the shortened three-month statutory period by November 24, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.